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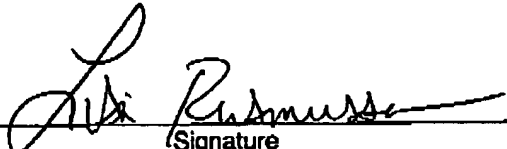
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Serial No.: 09/780,035


ART UNIT: 1646

Filed: February 9, 2001

EXAMINER: Jiang, D.

Entitled: ANTIBODIES THAT BIND HUMAN
INTERLEUKIN-18 AND METHODS
OF MAKING AND USING

Atty. Docket No.: BBC-084

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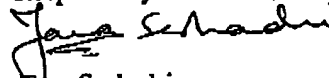
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| Application Number | 09/780035 |
| Filing Date | February 9, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Tariq Ghayur |
| Art Unit | 1848 |
| Examiner Name | Jiang, Dong |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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